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By: *Nelene Gabel* Date: *April 11, 2005*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In Re Patent Application of:  | : | Notice of Allowance: | January 12, 2005     |
| Harry A. Kochat <i>et al.</i>   | : |                      |                      |
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| Conf. No.: 4225   | : | Group Art Unit:      | 1625                 |
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| Appln. No.: 10/627,484  | : | Examiner:            | Taylor V. Oh         |
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| Filing Date: July 25, 2003  | : | Attorney Docket No.: | 066131-44U1 (X-0225) |
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| Title:  | : |                      |                      |
| PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING L- $\gamma$ -METHYLENE GLUTAMIC ACID AND ANALOGS | : |                      |                      |

**AFTER ALLOWANCE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee **has not** been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☐ A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_


The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |     | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL  | 5   | (-) | 7 or 20                               | 0                | x25          | 0          | x50          |            |
| INDEP.   | 1   | (-) | 1 or 3                                | 0                | x100         | 0          | x200         |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |     |                                       |                  | +\$180       | 0          | +\$360       |            |
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- ☒ Firm check totaling **\$395.00** is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 066131.0060**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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